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In re application of: N. MINEFUJI

Application No. : 10/613,209

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed : July 7, 2003

Examiner: D. Raizen

For : ZOOM LENS BARREL

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
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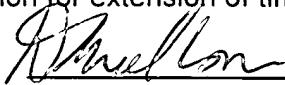
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.